



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : 10/729,943

**Applicant** : William E. Freeman

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**Title** : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE KEY  
REPLACEMENT

**TC/A.U.** : 2711

**Examiner** : Minh Dinh

**Docket No.** : 149391

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.